

## RACE 5 & 6: ASIAN LE MANS SERIES – ABU DHABI

12 - 16 FEBRUARY 2025

**From:** The Panel of Stewards **Decision No. 18**  
**To:** The Competitor's Representative **Date:** 14 February 2025  
Optimum Motorsport  
**Time:** 18:35 (Doc 037)

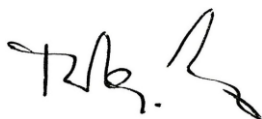
The Stewards, having received a report from the Asian Le Mans Series Race Director, have considered the following matter, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and have decided to impose the following penalty:

**No / Driver** 27 / Fran Rueda  
**Competitor** Optimum Motorsport  
**Session** Free Practice 1  
**Time** 16:47  
**Facts** Contact between Car 27 and Car 42 at Turn 16.  
**Offence** Alleged breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of the FIA ISC  
**Decision** No further action.  
**Reason** At the exit of T14, Car 27 was behind Car 42 who had a slower exit. Car 27 signalled towards Car 42 that he was approaching. Car 42 regained momentum going into T15 and remained just in front of Car 27 exiting T15. At the approach to T16, Car 27 moved to the right inside and forced his car to come side by side with Car 42. Car 42 kept his line going into the Turn and as a result of both drivers' actions, a collision occurred mid turn.

The Stewards judged that both drivers had a part in this incident and find neither driver wholly or predominantly responsible, as both drivers were clearly aware of each other leading up to the incident and both could have taken action to avoid it.

*The Competitor is reminded of their right to appeal the decisions of the Stewards (with the exception of those referred to in Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA ISC and Art. 7.4 of the Asian Le Mans Series Sporting Regulations), in accordance with Art.15 of the FIA ISC and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.*

The Panel of Stewards:



**Rikki Dy-Liacco**

Chairman of the Stewards



**Wim Cools**

International Steward



**Jeremy Doncaster**

National Steward

Acknowledgement:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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